

REMARKS

Applicant does not necessarily agree that the response filed June 2, 2005 was not fully responsive; however, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants provide the above listing of claims, as requested in the communication mailed August 12, 2005.

Applicants understand that the amendments and new claims indicated in the response filed October 20, 2004 have been entered. However, the amendments and new claim indicated in the Supplemental Response filed February 11, 2005 were not entered. Accordingly, claims 2-3, 6, 8-12, 15, 46-48, 50, 76-83, 85-94, and 96-104 are pending in the application. As requested in the communication dated August 12, 2005, the listing of claims above reflects the claims currently under consideration. Claims that were "currently amended" or "new" in the response filed October 20, 2004 are now listed as "previously presented" and no claim markings are included.


CONCLUSIONS

In view of the arguments and amendments presented in the response filed October 20, 2004 and response filed June 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant submits that the rejections contained in the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004 have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If the Examiner has any questions or amendments that she would like to discuss with the Applicant, she is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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